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SUBJECT: STOPPING THE FLOW OF FOREIGN FIGHTERS TO IRAQ

REF: A. STATE 92339

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Classified By: Ambassador Robert F. Godec for reasons 1.4 (b) AND (d)

(S) On July 6, Ambassador delivered Ref A background and talking points to MFA Chief of Staff Hatem Atallah. Ambassador urged the GOT to take any and all action to help stem the flow of foreign fighters to Iraq, including pressing the SARG to do more. While Atallah provided no substantive response, the GOT continues to actively identify and prosecute Tunisian nationals attempting to travel to Iraq (Ref B).
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